## National Night Out is August 5th

On Tuesday, August 5, 2014, the Dumfries Police Department is asking its Town residents to join them in celebrating the vital role of the community in supporting and working with the Department to prevent and fight crime. We are asking communities to light up the night against crime by turning on their outside porch lights from 7:00 p.m. to midnight in a show of strength and unity.

We are also asking individual neighborhoods to get together and organize gatherings in their community that night to celebrate community pride.

Neighborhood involvement could be as simple as a group of residents waiting outside to greet the motorcade as it drives through the community or a more formal gathering that might involve a community cookout or picnic, drinks and snacks, an ice cream social, etc. The police department is able to supply a variety of handouts such as coloring books to assist individual neighborhood efforts.

This is a great opportunity to demonstrate community unity and to stand together in support of effective police/community partnerships!